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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Shuichi FUKUTANI et al.

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For: REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,

RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. OGW-0370 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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